

Hale County



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Year Program Started	2007
Number of Families Served in 2009/2010	54
Number of Children Served in 2009/2010	56
Number in the 5-Year-Old Program 09/10	9
Number in the 4-Year-Old Program 09/10	29
Number in the 3-Year-Old Program 09/10	11
Number of Coordinators	1
Number of Parent Educators	3
Number of Areas(Neighborhoods) Served	4
Areas Served	Greensboro, Moundville, Newbern and Akron
Number of Schools Served	4
Schools Served	Greensboro Elementary, Moundville Elementary, Sunshine High School (K-12 school), Akron High School (K-12 school)

Program Overview

This program serves 45 children located in Hale County. Most of our families live in or close to the towns of Greensboro, Moundville, and Newbern. Hale County is a small county in the western half of Alabama; it is a much impoverished area with little local industry, high unemployment rates, and high dropout numbers. More than 90 percent of our school children receive free or reduced priced lunches. The school system receives very little local funding, depending entirely on state and federal monies. With Federal Funds we have been able to set up a parents' computer center at the HIPPY office. The Lead Agency provides internet services so the HIPPY parents can come in to research job opportunities, pursue GED online classes and just help their children with school projects. We have also been provided with a new facility that includes office space and a class room for HIPPY activities.

Collaborative Partnerships	Department of Human Resources, Cooperative Extension, and Head Start
Funding Sources	Alabama Legislature

HIPPY Success Story from Tallapoosa County

Parent Educator, Clementine Washington

One of our parents is Ms Stacy Carlisle, she is the single mother of 4 children. She is so excited about HIPPY, she has started recruiting her family members for next year. She said that HIPPY has allowed her to develop a close relationship with all her children. She has learned to identify some issues with her children's development. She was instrumental in getting speech therapy for her son and noticed some physical problems that she referred to his doctor. She has a two year old daughter that also benefits from the HIPPY curriculum and other resources that we have given the family. She says that doing HIPPY has helped her develop patience and given her

the confidence to do what's best for her children. She keeps all her appointments because her children enjoy doing the HIPPY activities.





